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WEATHER REPORT

Partly cloudy tonight; temperature slightly below freezing. Tuesday fair.
High tide 10:06 a. m. and 10:16 p. m.
Sun rises 7:16; Sun sets 4:53.

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PROTEST AGAINST CHANGE OF SITE

Averse to New Hospital Being Built on Washington Street.

GIVE STRONG REASON

D. J. Howell and Sisters of Holy Cross Oppose Acceptance of Mr. Daingerfield's offer.

At a meeting to be held tomorrow the Board of Lady Managers of the Alexandria Hospital, it is understood, will consider the question of a reconsideration of the site selected for the new Alexandria Hospital. At the last meeting of the board of trustees a proposition which had been made to the board by Edward L. Daingerfield some months ago was renewed for the sale to the hospital of Mr. Daingerfield's residence at the corner of Washington and Duke streets, to be used as a site for the new building.

This was referred to the Lady Board of Managers and the Hospital staff to report back to the trustees on January 25th.

The first proposition made by Mr. Daingerfield was for the sale of the property at $10,000 and in the renewa of the offer, the hospital is permitted to pay this amount at the rate of $1,000 per year, the deferred payments not to bear interest. As the interest at six per cent on $10,000 for the average time of five years would amount to $3,000 the property would actually cost the hospital authorities $7,000. This is considered by real estate men as an extremely low price for the property which is regarded as one of the most valuable in Alexandria City. It is said that it would bring double this amount if placed on the open market.

Mr. Daingerfield's offer and the possibility of its being accepted has brought forth a number of protests not only from adjoining property owners but from other people who do not think that it is the proper site for the new hospital. Among those who oppose the site are D. J. Howell, who resides at the southwest corner of Washington and Duke st., and the Sisters of the Holy Cross who conduct St. Mary's Academy. The former has prepared a map showing the relative sizes of the lots under consideration which he has inserted in today's Gazette as a paid advertisement together with a card explaining his objections to the site. The Sisters of the Holy Cross have also issued a statement which is published at the end of this article.

Mr. Howell's advertisement is as follows:

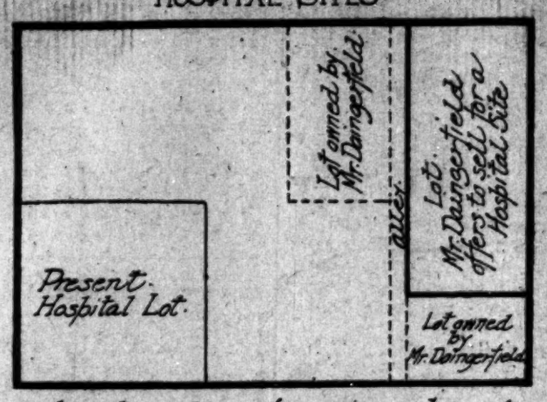
If the question of a site for a new public Hospital for the City of Alexandria is to be again reopened and considered, after such a site was carefully selected and purchased by the Board of Trustees, would it not be desirable to inform the public, who are to use and support such an institution, as fully as possible, of all matters connected therewith, in order that those who have subscribed in cash and pledges to the same may fully decide whether they wish to withdraw their support or not?

As I understand the situation, the object sought to be accomplished in building a new hospital and changing the present location is, to obtain a larger area of ground for future extensions and additions as needed and the laying out around the Hospital of attractive grounds and shaded areas for the use of convalescent patients, also to obtain a site less noisy and to have a new and modern building.

All of these requisites can be fulfilled on the site now selected on Columbus Street, between Wythe and Pendeton Streets. What is to be gained by selecting the property of Mr. Daingerfield, and what advantages has it over the present location, only three blocks removed?

The Hospital owns its present site and the buildings thereon. The buildings can be improved and modernized

PLAT SHOWING RELATIVE SIZES OF HOSPITAL SITES.


Present Hospital Lot.
Lot owned by Mr. Daingerfield
Lot Mr. Daingerfield offers to sell for a Hospital Site
Lot owned by Mr. Daingerfield

Outside heavy lines of drawing represent the square of ground purchased for a Hospital Site
Other lots shown to same scale

and additional ground acquired at reasonable expense. It embraces an aren of approximately the same number of square feet as the site offered by Mr. Daingerfield.

The site purchased embraces two acres, or about 87,000 square feet and cost $7,500. The property I under stand Mr. Daingerfield has offered verbally through Mr. Pierce, embraces a frontage on Washington St. of about 87 feet from his private alley to Duke Street, and on Duke St., 185 feet about from Washington to the frame dwellings in the rear and embraces about the same number of square feet as the present hospital site, which is considered far too small, and the price asked is $10,000 payable $1,000 per year without interest.

As I understand it, this offer only differs from the first offer submitted and rejected to the extent of dropping the interest charges of 5 per cent on deferred payments. I do not understand any offer has been made verbal or otherwise for the additional property to the west and south Mr. Daingerfield owns, and even if it is all acquired by purchase, it would only embrace about one-third the area of the square of ground now selected, and this would be the absolute limit forever to the acquisition of any additional ground except at large and prohibitive expenditure.

The buildings will occupy practically the entire lot Mr. Daingerfield offers, and be built flush with the building line. Is it proposed to buy a contracted site at about its market value and then without any previous study of the space required or plans for building fit and adjust such a building to the available ground?

Will the property be convoyed without restrictions of any kind, or if restricted to what extent will it affect its use and future disposition?

The site is not a quiet one. Neighboring church bells ring loud and long; they cannot be expected to be muffled, they were here first and have the right of way, and they are not conductive to quiet and repose for ill patients.

Public school children give full vent to the exuberance of youth in passing here each day and the smooth surface of Washington Street is a favorite roller skating and hockey ground.

Washington Street is destined to be the through automobile route and line of travel to Mount Vernon and the south. A geological strata causes marked vibration in the substantially built houses in this locality when railroad trains pass along Wilkes Street. The property of Mr. Daingerfied is located on the principal residence street of Alexandria and in the midst of a residence section of home owners;

A vigorous protest has been signed by the property owners in this section against the location of a public Hospital on the site as objectionable and a direct injury to their property, and this protest will be presented to the Lady Board of Managers and staff of physicians, and the board of Trustees.

It is easy to buy property, but not so easy to sell. Why abandon the present Hospital with a view to selling it for $10,000 and buy a site for an equal amount of money only three blocks away, with no larger ground, with buildings on it unsuited for Hospital purposes, and inviting repairs and probable entire destruction, as being in the way of a new building, and with surroundings more

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GERMANS SAID TO SACRIFICE MEN

Make Desperate Effort to Cross Zzura River in Eastern Zone.

NOCTURNAL ATTACKS.

Russians Wait Until Teutons Reach Banks on Pontoons When They Make Vigorous and Deadly Assault

Petrograd, Jan 4—The Germans are trying to force the passage of the Zzura river, and are sacrificing men by the hundreds in the attempt. Night assaults are the rule, but up to the present time they have failed at every point.

The most severe fighting has been in the neighborhood of Kozloff and Biskcupi, where under cover of darkness the Germans on Saturday night shoved pontoon bridges over the river and started across.

Word of the movement reached the Russian commander. Not until the last man of the expedition had landed did the Russians act. Then, while the Germans were being riddled with rapid firers, their pontoons were put out of commission by heavy artillery.

Not a single German in the expedition escaped. Those not killed or wounded were captured.

Therd has been fighting without definite results south of the Pilica river at half a dozen places, but the Germans have been unable to extend their lines. They lost heavily, as they were compelled to fight in the open while the Russians remain in their trenches.

Claims of German success at certain points of the outer Warsaw defenses are declared at headquarters to be without foundation.

BOMBARD STATION

French Aviators Destroy Dirigible Shed of Germans

Amsterdam, Jan., 4—French aviators have succeeded in bombarding Etterbeek, the German aviation station just outside of Brussels.

They destroyed a dirigible shed in course of construction there, and killed several German soldiers.

DEATH OF G. B. ASHER.

Gordon B Asher, died at the Alexandria Hospital today. The deceased was a native of Gloucester county, Virginia, and he had resided in Alexandria during the past year. He leaves a widow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bouch.

SPECIALTY IN OYSTERS

Having secured the services of one of the best oyster Cooks in the country we are now prepared to deliver fried oysters to any part of the city up to 8 o'clock at night.

Our single and double fried oysters have no superior.

CHRISTAL CAFE
126 South Royal St.

RAINS BRING HEAVY FLOODS

Uncontrollable Torrents Cause Interval in Hostilities.

DUELS SLACKENING.

Trenches Filled With Water Drives Out Troops—Rivers and Creeks Out of Banks—Wintry Winds.

Paris, Jan., 4—Torrential rains resulting in uncontrollable floods and which continue to sweep over all northern France and Belgium, have brought hostilities almost at a standstill with the exception of the right wing. Even the artillery duels have slackened owing to the inability of the transports to bring up additional ammunition. Gunners are husbanding their supplies everywhere.

The trenches are water-filled ditches. In the north, at many points, rivers and creeks have overflowed their banks and filled the trenches, driving out the troops. The rain is accompanied by high wintry winds which cause terrible suffering to the soldiers who, in many instances, are unable to make fires to dry their clothing. The percentage of sick is increasing daily. Hundreds of men are being invalided to the rear. Most of them are suffering from pneumonia

Unitl the weather changes there can be no general resumption of the fighting. Both sides are utilizing the lull to bring up re-enforcements to threatened positions. But this is a hard task. The men are forced to wade through mud up to their knees. And it is almost impossible for any of the transports excepting the more powerful motor vehicles, to move. The latter are frequently stalled, thus effectively blocking the roads.

In the Vosges and in upper Alsace the fighting continues, with the French making slow but steady gains.

"STONEWALL JACKSON'S WAY."

Realisic War Drama Coming to the Richmond Theatre.

One of the great productions of the moving picture world will be seen at the Richmond Theatre on Tuesday night. It is the great Lubin war drama "Stonewall's Jackson's Way," in three reels.

The story is built around one of the campaigns of General Jackson and the love affair between two of his officers, Captain Robert Randolph and Roderick Hilton with Louise Bradley. Robert is the favorite, and his rival is jealous and by means of miserable trick causes Louise to turn from Robert. Quetrell, head of a guerrilla band, enters the scene and burns the house of Louise and attempts to capture the girl. Bill, a faithful negro, rushes to the Confederate camp for assistance but Geenral Jackson will not permit a detachment to leave on account of the approach of the enemy. Robert obeys the orders but Roderick disguised as a Union officer, steals away, and rescues Louise. He is captured on his return to Jackson's forces and is court-martialed. Louise finds that the Federals are about to attack Jackson and notifies the latter. He pretends to retreat to the mountains but after a forced march returns and defeats the enemy. Roderick is wounded and his life is saved by Robert. Both are taken to the hospital and Louise, when visiting there, finds them side by side. Dying, Roderick confesses his treachery, and the two lovers are reunited.

NOTICE.

A called convocation of Mt. Vernon Chapter, No. 14, R. A. M. will be held tomorrow night, January 5th, at 7:30 o'clock. Work. S. R. and M. E.

By Order of the High Priest
4-2t A. G. UHLER, Secretary.

Norfolk Oysters Daily at the Hotel Rammel cafe.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Number 1 won the doll at Julius Wolf's. Please present ticket and get the doll.

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Rambo, wife of Richard C. Rambo, took place yesterday afternoon and were conducted by the Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

After the Christmas and New Year's holidays the public schools re-opened this morning.

Funeral services for John Underwood who died as a result of injuries received in an accident on the Southern Railway, were held yesterday afternoon from the Second Presbyterian Church.

R. B. Brown, of Alexandria, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Thomas H. Garrison for failure to have a Maryland automobile license. He left a collateral of $5 with Justice of Peace Robert E. Joyce, of Mount Rainer, for appearance Monday, January 11.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow (Tuesday) night at the residence of Mrs. William Jorg, in Rosemont. All members are urged to be present, as matters of interest will be considered.

Mr. Frank Bettis of the Battleship Utah, has returned to New York after spending the holidays with his parents, in south Fairfax street.

Miss Sophia Knobeloch, of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Pauline Lyles, of Washington, were the week end guests of the Misses Gronau, on north St. Asaph street.

Mr. R. D. Brumback has resigned his position as local counsel for the Southern Railway Company.

Miss Myriam Jenkin, of Harrisburg, Pa, Nan O'Neil, of Wilmington Del. and Christine Lippscott, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting Miss Esther Heishley, returned to their homes last night.

In Police Court today Albert Steward who was arrested on Friday on a charge of burglary, was dismissed.

The "week of prayer" under the auspices of the Pastor's Association will commence tonight, the first meeting being held in Trinity Methodist Church. The speaker will be the Rev. W. F. Watson pastor of the First Baptist Church, and he will take for his topic, "Prayer for Nations and Rulers."

Miss Alma H. Jones, who has been spending the holidays with Miss Gordon, at the Warrenton Institute, has returned to her home in Payne street.

CONFEDERATE MEETINGS.

Final arrangements for the banquet to be given by R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans on Lee's birthday, January 19th, will be made at a meeting of the organization to be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall.

The Women's Auxiliary to the camp will meet tomorrow night in the hall at 7:30 o'clock and the monthly meeting of Mary Custis Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CAUGHT IN THE FLYWHEEL

Young Man Dies As Result of Accident at Dan River

Danville, Jan., 4—While cutting feed Friday at his home in Dan River, nine miles from the city, on the Danville and Western Railway, Claude Stoud, a young man, twenty six years old, allowed his clothes to become entangled in the machinery of the gas engine which was going at a rapid speed, and was thrown on the ground having his skull crushed in such a frightful manner that he died.

The Carlyle Tea Rooms
Women's Exchange
BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCH
WAFFLES A SPECIALTY
Orders taken for Christmas fruit cake, plum pudding, mince pie.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Dr. Arthur Hoffmann, the retiring Swiss President, who remains Minister of Foreign Affairs, says Switzerland intends to remain absolutely neutral.

Carl Goldmark, the composer died in Vienna yesterday.

In a New Year's telegram the Pope asked the Kaiser to consent to the exchange of prisoners of war who were unfit for future military service. The Kaiser answered saying that the proposal met with his whole-hearted approval.

A hint that the British government contemplated the introduction of conscription for increasing the army and navy was dropped by Thomas J. McNamara, parliamentary secretary to the admiralty while speaking at the Browning Settlement in London yesterday.

A lighted cigarette, thrown among rubbish by a waiting passenger at Camden, N. J., resulted in a $700,000 fire yesterday that destroyed the railroad station of the Atlantic City Railroad, the ferry ships, twenty-one vestibule coaches, four Pullman cars, the lumber yard of C. B. Cloes, and the Diamond Ship Yard.

A plot to obtain American passports for German reservists resulted Saturday in several arrests in New York city and Philadelphia by the Department of Justice.

For eleven hours Mrs. August Sedden, of Persia, Iowa, lay in a trance and was pronounced dead by her physician. Unable to move a muscle of her body or to make a sign she heard the sobs of her family, heard friends notified of her death, heard the doctor telephone the cemetry officials to have the grave dug and heard the minister engaged to conduct the funeral service. Then at the last moment she gave a gentle sigh, and was saved from being buried alive.

The Russian Ambassador to Italy, M. Kroupenski, has been authorized by the Petrograd government categorically to deny reports attributing to Russia an intention to conclude peace. "Russia does not think of discussing peace," the Ambassador said, "until her enemies are obliged to accept conditions which her allies consider the only guarantee of a lasting peace."

Berlin reports state that the relations between Germany and Portugal have reached a critical point because of the Portuguese movements on the frontier of Angola. An official report received in Lisbon states there has been an encounter between German and Portuguese troops in Portuguese, West Africa. No details are given.

Believing she was on her death bed, Mrs. Millard Severs, of Anderson County, Tenn., on Saturday night made known to some friends around her that her father, Samuel Harrell, was the murderer of her husband, mother-in-law, and father in law, all three of whom were found dead March 31, 1914.

The immigration bill, containing the restrictive literacy test for admission of aliens, passed the Senate late Saturday, 50 to 7.

The preserving steps which have been taken to bring about an understanding between the Christian Balkan states and with the idea of securing the neutrality of Bulgaria, apparently have not met with complete success, and Greece, Servia and Roumania are preparing for eventualities.

TO DISCUSS TAXATION PLANS.

One of the two plans submitted by the tax commission to the state legislature will be approved by the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting to be held tonight. The chamber will, in all probability, favor the segregation plan as the one that will benefit Alexandria to the largest extent.

Arrangements will also be made tonight to send a committee to the meeting of the general assembly to urge the adoption of the plan favored by the local organization.

SENDS BRITAIN'S POINT OF VIEW

Ambassador Page Transmits Report to State Department.

CONTEST EXPECTED.

Position of the United States as to What Constitutes Contraband Does not Appeal to England.

Washington, Jan., 4—As a preliminary to the reply of the British government to the American protest against seizure of cargoes and ships by Great Britain, Walter Hinges Page American ambassador at London, has made a report to the State department, which gives the British point of view on the subject of ship seizures and contraband.

Ambassador Page's report indicated that an early reply may be expected from the British government to the American note. It was designed to indicate to the United States what might be expected in the British note.

After perusal of the note officials expressed the belief that a sharp contest would arise between the United States and Great Britain over the latter's assumption of the right to be final arbiter of what shall constitute contraband. The objections made by this Government to Great Britain's transfer of articles over night from the conditional to the absolute contraband list have not impressed Great Britain, according to the Page note, and a contest over this point is expected.

A canvass of diplomatic circles today revealed the fact that all Europe, expect the allies, of course, fervently hopes that the United States will be successful in maintaining its stand regarding the search and seizure of neutral vessels.

$5,000 MORE FOR HIGHWAYS

Road From Richmond To Washington to be Finished This Year.

Fredericksburg, Va, Jan 4—Stafford county will receive $5,000 additional from the Richmond-Washington Highway Association toward the work on the road from Richmond to Washington which makes a total appropriation of more than $12,000 from htat source for the county. The sum with the work of the convict force, will suice to complete the road from Chappawamsic Creek, the dividing line between Stafford and Prince William to Fredericksburg.

The remainder of the route from Chappawamsic Creek to Washington has been contracted for with the exception of about six miles. The money to complete this link will be forthcoming in a short time and the entire route will be completed before the close of 1915.

MARKED DOWN SALE.

Exceptional Bargains Will be Offered by D. Bendheim & Sons' Tomorrow.

The advertisement of D. Bendheim and Sons' elsewhere in today's Gazette will be read with interest by all in need of the articles advertised. This old Alexandriahouse has two marked-down sales a year, and that which begins tomorrow will attract buyers far and near.

This will be the only chance afforded during the next six months to secure goods at such tempting prices, and those who reach the store early will have the pick of the attractive articles offered at such low guges.

NOTICE KNIGHTS' TEMPLAR

There will be a called conclave of Old Dominion Commandery No. 11, Knights' Templar, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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4-3t A. G. UHLER, Recorder.

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Our Annual January Clearance Sales

Are now in progress

We beg to announce to our many Patrons and Friends in this vicinity that our January Clearance Sale is now at its height. Merchandise of all kinds both by the yard and ready to wear garments also rugs bed wear and draperies in fact everything has been materially reduced for a quick clearance. You will be ably repaid if you anticipate your needs for months to come and supply them from the extraordinary values that are obtainable during this January Clearance sale.

Invest Your Idle Money in First Trust Real Estate Loans on Alexandria City Property at 6 per cent

Interest, payable Semi-Annually

John D. Normoyle

FOR RENT

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Wagar Apartment

We have full management of The Wagar Apartments, and now have completed and ready to rent 4 delightful 5 and 6 room apartment, with all modern improvements; up to date heating plant; attractive bath rooms; large kitchens with gas ranges and hot and cold water; gas fixtures; stationary wash trays, with hot and cold water connections; first class service promised all tenants; janitor service night and day. The old hotel lobby has been converted into a large and attractive office room and is now ready to rent. The hotel dining room has also been converted into a beautiful assembly or banquet hall, with culinary apartments adjoining, and is now ready to rent to the various organizations of our city. For further particulars, call to see.

MONROE & MARBURY

307 King St. Bell Phone 444

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

A very beautiful reception was tendered on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. William Morgan Smith, in honor of her sister and house guest, Mrs. Sinclair Hobbs, of New York. The old colonial house, with its rare antiques, was profusely decorated with Christmas evergreens intermingled with the scarlet of carnations and the rich red of Killarney roses. Punch was served in the music room from a bowl, priceless through its age and history. In the den adjoining, beneath the boughs of a glistening Christmas tree, was spread the table from which delicious ices were dispensed. And in the dining room, with its lights gleaming from the fairy crystals of a superb chandelier, was the table at which coffee was poured. The center piece was red carnations and ferns. Above was suspended a bunch of poinsettis from which stretched garlands of evergreens to masses of carnations at the four corners. Table and mantle glowed beneath the red shaded light of many candles.

Mrs. Tackett presided at the coffee urn and Mrs. Charles C. Carlin poured tea. Mrs. Albert Smoot dispensed cream from a ladle that had dipped out Christmas cheer to guests for many generations. The delicious fruit punch was served by Mrs. Thomas Cochran.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Hobbs received in the drawing room and presented a charming picture of contrasted types of beauty. Mrs. Smith wore black lace, ornamented with jet and carried American beauty roses. Mrs. Hobbs was becomingly gowned in pink crepe de chine and carried pink roses.

More than a hundred guests were graciously received by the hostess. Those who assisted in serving were Miss Marian Murphy, a sister of Mrs. Smith, Miss Henry, of Washington, Misses Nancy Tackett, Emily Johnson, Dolly Zimmerman, Elizabeth Hobbs, Isobel Boswell, and Sarah Cox. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Everard Todd, of Charlottesville, Baroness de Nagel, of The Hague, Holland, Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, Miss A. L. Smith, Mesdames Jack Moore, Thornwall Davis and Glassie and the Misses Critcher, McCord and Fowle, of Washington, Mrs. Charles Sterling, New York, Mesdames Chamberlin and Jones, of Pelham, New York, Mesdames Shields McCandlish, Robey, Keith and Moore, of Fairfax, Va., and Mrs. Anna Mongran Getzendanner, Mrs. Archie Morgan and Miss Zan Gibson, of Charlestown, W. Va.

Herbert J. Baker, Jr., has returned from Portsmouth, Va., after spending the Christmas holidays.

Messrs. William and Barton Phillips have returned to the University of Virginia.

Miss Lucy Sampson, of Brentwood, Md., who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Moore, in south Lee street, has returned home. Miss Charlie Parker, of Indian Head, Md. who has also been spending the week with her grandmother, returned home yesterday.

Miss Frances Thompson, of Washington, D. C., spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Helen Thompson, in south Fairfax street.

Mrs. Harry Leef, who had been visiting her sister, Miss Annie Tyler, in Wolfe street, has returned to her home in Danville, Va.

Mr. Ellis F. Baker, of Fredericksburg, Va., left today to resume his studies at Cornell, after spending a few days with Mr. St. Clair D. Sheiton, of this city.

Mr. P. Evans Shelton, of Fredericksburg, is spending the week end with his brother, Mr. St. Clair D. Shelton, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Morrison Truslow have announced the engagement of their daughter, Emma, to Mr. William Lewis Lipps, of this city. The marriage will take place in the spring in Savannah, Ga., the home of the bride-to-be.

Reba O'Neal and her little playmates wound up their Christmas holidays in the form of a play, "Bluebeard." It went very smoothly, in four acts—Harem, Witch's Cave, Boudoir and Chamber of Horrors. A lovelier set of little Turkish girls it would be hard to find any where. Twenty guests were present and the merriment was intense.

STILL AMONG MISSING

Unfounded Report of Finding of Body of Ralph Johnston Circulated Yesterday.

Reports were in circulation in this city nearly all day yesterday to the effect that the remains of Ralph Johnston, the young man from Fairfax county, who mysteriously vanished on the night of the 24th ultimo, had been found. The rumors were that bloodhounds had traced the body to a spot where earth looked as though it had been disturbed. Upon digging, it was asserted, the remains were found where they had been buried after the young man had met violence. These stories were soon found to be incorrect. The whereabouts of yonug Johnston, whether alive or dead, are as much a mystery as on Christmas morning when his anxious parents were searching here and there for him.

Several years ago a young Alexandrian, it will be remembered, disappeared, and two weeks elapsed before any thing was heard of him, when his mutilated remains were discovered in the dock at the foot of Fayette alley where they had been sunk by his murderers. The circumstances in connection with that horror have never been disclosed, and those who slew and robbed the young man are still at large.

Many persons do not believe young Johnston was the victim of such a fate, as they think he fell overboard and was drowned while crossing Hunting Creek bridge Christmas Eve night, and that his remains are still in the creek.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Officers Elected at a Recent Meeting of the Congregation.

The following officers have been elected by the First Baptist Church:

Melvin P. Pitts, church clerk.

Joseph M. Cornell, keeper of the rolls.

Floyd G. Saunders, financial secretary.

Ralph Remington, assistant secretary.

William Jorg, chairman of finance committee.

J. T. Preston, chorister.

Mrs. Walter Bolton, organist.

ANNEXATION CASE.

Court of Appeals Will Render a Decision This Month.

The January term of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia will convene in Richmond tomorrow morning. Among the decisions which are expected to be handed down will be the annexation suit of the city of Alexandria against the counties of Fairfax and Alexandria. The case was argued in the early fall

The SURPRISE THEATER

The Home of Feature Photo-Plays

The Hand of Fate

It closed with a vice like grip upon
John Dore and Ruth Gallon
It wrung their souls.
It tortured their bodies.
To break this hold of the Hand of Fate—to fasten it upon their arch enemy, Wilkerson—that is the baffling problem in the great serial

The Master Key

Here Tuesday January 12th 1915

TO-NIGHTS PROGRAM.

Thanhouser Two Part Serial

The Million Dollar Mystery

Chapter 21—The Documents in the Secret Box.

Making a final effort the Black Hundred abducts the agent of the Okhrana.

American Drama

TIN CAN SHACK

Featuring Ed. Coxen and Winifred Greenwood. The strange story of an old man and his grandchild.

Kay Bee two part feature.

In the Sage Bush Country

Romantic adventures of a woman in the '50s'.

Reliance Drama

BOBBY MEDAL

A little newsboy's wonderful dream

REMEMBER

Wednesday is Francis X. Bushman's day.

And that Pauline will be with us Friday.

Francis X. Bushman in the 3 part production THE BATTLE OF LOVE

U.S. AND CIRCUIT COURTS

Indictments Presented by Grand Jury in Federal Tribunal—Cases Set in Other Court.

The opening of the January terms of the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia and the Circuit Court of Alexandria city attracted a large number of attorneys, witnesses and jurymen to Alexandria today. The former court was opened at 12 o'clock by Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., of Richmond.

The grand jury with J. K. Bryan, of Stafford county, as foreman, returned the following true bills:

William J. Gleason, stealing a coat from Ft. Myer.

Martha Bailey and Jack Kemper, carrying on retail liquor business without a license.

B. D. Bradford, unlawful shipment of game.

James Rochelle, setting fire to steamship "Florida" in Hampton Roads July 3rd, 1914.

Eugene Rodgers, stealing and embezzling from mail matter at Suffolk post office.

Peter Stubbs, carrying on retail liquor business without a license.

The grand jury adourned until tomorrow at 11 o'colck.

Judge J. B. T. Thornton, of Manassas, presided at the Circuit Court. The docket was read and several cases were set for trial. The suits for $10,000 damages entered by Nora Barker and Elizabeth Hasbrouck against the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company, were dismissed as they had been settled out of court.

Amos C. Crounse, of Herndon, Va., was admitted to practice.

Thomas Bell was appointed administrator of the estate of Ethel Bell, deceased.

The chancery suit of Catherine A. Burrell and husband vs R. C. Burnett, et al. was placed upon stet docket.

Jno. B. Gordon vs. Southern Hydraulic Construction Company, Inc. Decree requiring defendant to complete testimony within thirty days and allowing complainant fifteen days to take testimony in rebuttal.

Frances Rhoe Freedman vs. Louis Williams Freedman, Decree for temporary divorce and placing cause on stet docket.

CIVIL SERVICE.

Examinations Will be Held in This City in January and February.

The civil service commission announces the following examinations to be held in Alexandria on the dates mentioned to fill vacancies in the classified service: Expert wetting and sizing machine operator, January 19th; laboratory aid in physics, January 20th; preparator in entomology, January 20th; graduate nurse and dietitian, January 20th; senior animal husbandman, January 26th; sanitary engineer, February 2nd; marine engine and boiler draftsman, February 3rd; physcal laboratorian, February 3drd; copyist marine engine and boiler draftsman, February 3rd; copyist electrical draftsman, February 3rd; copyist ordinance draftsman, February 3rd; physician, February 3rd; electrical draftsman, February 3rd.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.

Police Finds Two Revolvers Upon a Youth Arrested Saturday Night

Arthur Harrington, 18 years old, who was arrested by the police Saturday night on the charge of being a suspicious character, was this morning held by Police Justce Caton for the Alexandria county authorities, as being the man who burglarized the residence of Mrs. Susan P. Calvert, at Hume, Alexandira county, Friday afternoon. Harrington was arrested in the postoffice building early Saturday morinng. When searched at the police station two revolvers were found concealed about revolvers and several pieces of jewelry. Among the latter was a handsome diamond ring which was identified by Mrs. Calvert as the one taken from her residence Friday.

Harrington stated that he was from Fairmount, West Virginia, but that he has been residing in Washington for several months.

Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company will be held at the principal office of the Company 111 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, January 18th, 1915, between the hours of 12 M and 1 P. M., for the election of directors and such other business as may properly be presented to the meeting.

A. B. TOLSON
Secretary.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP

10th-11th. F & G Streets

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Young Men's Fancy Suits and Overcoats

Never did we start a clearance sale with such a well assorted, large stock of Clothing as we did this year. This condition was brought about by the unusually large purchases which we made upon moving into our great Main Floor Men's Clothing Store, which has been favored with the largest business of any preceding year.

The styles and materials are so correct and desirable that men and young men of all dress desires and preferences will garments that they can wear with utmost satisfaction and approval.

Our Clearance Sales are notable in their savings—and every suit and overcoat is our own specially selected merchandise.

Ready for the New Year

At the beginning of each new year many changes in business and personal affairs are proposed.

If it is a question of

Buying or selling real estate
Renting a new house or apartment
Securing insurance of any kind
Loaning or borrowing money

We will be glad to put our facilities at your service.

Slaymaker-Schneider Corporation

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STOP PAYING YOUR LANDLORD'S XMAS EXPENSES

The rent you pay each month is making the Landlord rich. You can take your monthly rentals and buy your own cozy home. You have nothing to show for the past ten years' rent money, have you? We will gladly show you some beautiful built houses in St. Elmo, which may be purchased as low as $25 per month without any cash payment, which amount will include all interest expenses. Let us have a heart to heart talk about this attractive proposition.

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Alexandria, Virginia.

THE LIGHTING QUESTION

these days has only one satisfactory answer. It is the electric light. All other means of illumination pale before it. You know that. But perhaps the matter of expense has kept you from enjoying the one perfect light. Let us prove how recent inventions have reduced the cost to well within your means.

The Alexandria County Lighting Company

Richmond Theatre

THE HOUSE OF STAR PRODUCTIONS

TONIGHT'S SPECIAL PROGRAM

THE MAYOR'S SECRETARY.

Featuring Miss Alice Joyce in a two part Kalem production.

HEARST-SELIG NEWS PICTORIAL.

Showing the very latest current events.

THE BUTTERFLY

A two part Vitagraph special feature presenting Miss Helen Gardner and Mr. Gladden James.

BIOGRAPH COMEDIES

They called it "Baby' and his Faithful Spouse

TOMORROW NIGHT

STONEWALL JACKSON'S WAY

Lubin's marvellous War drama in three parts. An extraordinary production and one of the most thrilling and realistic pictures ever seen. Featuring for tomorrow afternoon and night. See Synopsis in today's paper.

THE EXPLOITS OF ELAINE

Is the Name of the moving picture serial on Friday, January 15th 1915 and to run

Miss Pearle White, who played Pauline be the heroine in this great detective ser

THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE
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SEGREGATION OF TAXES THE ONLY REMEDY.

We note in the report of the hearing before Judge Thornton, in Alexandria County, last week, in relation to the appointment of a land assessor for the county that Captain Crandal Mackey, the Commonwealth's attorney, in advocating the appointment of a certain gentleman, said he was "in favor of low assessment, but, in accordance with law, and the law called for assessment at a fair cash value." Mr. Lyon, whose appointment he favored, boldly maintained that view. Judge R. Gordon Finney said "obedience to the law, as proposed by Lyon, was right and he hoped no other man would be named."

County Clerk, Geo. H. Rocker, advocating the appointment of another gentleman, Mr. Wibert, said a large share of the taxes collected in the county now go into the State treasury, and that a "largely increased assessment would add greatly to the county's unfair burden on this account, and, therefore, he opposed Lyon's proposed valuations."

The Judge appointed Mr. Harry Thomas.

We refer to this matter only to emphasize the fatal mistake that would be made should the General Assembly adopt the majority report of the State Tax Commission and perpetuate the present system of taxation whereby the State would continue to participate with the counties and cities in the revenue derived from a direct tax on real estate and tangible personal property. So long as that system obtains certain communities will continue to depress their assessments so as to avoid, as far as possible, paying their due share of the State tax thus throwing the burden of supporting the State Government upon communities like Alexandria and Fairfax Counties and the City of Alexandria, which pay more into the State treasury than they draw therefrom. This system, in spite of all the expensive intricate and ineffective devices that have been suggested, would continue these abuses and work great hardship upon every part of the Commonwealth. In its final analysis it will be found that tax dodging does not pay, even in those communities where it has been successfully practiced for so many years, for stranger will not invest where they are asked $75 or $100 per acre for land which they find assessed at from $8 to $12 per acre; and yet to continue to depress their assessments. On the other hand a ban is placed upon the communities where the assessments are reasonable and just. To comply strictly with the letter of the law is to assume a burden which is not theirs in justice or in equity and they cannot be blamed for hestitating to bear the burden that belongs in part to others. Thus the system produces a most deplorable conditon of affairs and dwarfs all efforts to secure an equalization of the tax burden.

The segregation plan, proposed by a minority of the State Tax Commission, would correct this growing evil. It would permit each community to retain all the taxes derived from real estate and tangible personal property, and there would no longer be any incentive to underassess such property. The tax rates could be lowered as values increased and the burden upon the people would not be increasd proportionately with the assessment. Alexandria County, Fairfax County and Alexandria City would save many thousands of dollars by the adoption of the segregation plan. It commands the approval of the great mass of the people who have given the matter due consideration. The following extract from the Richmond letter in last Saturday's Washington Star is significant:

"Those interested in determining the sentiment of the legislature on the report of the tax commission have been at work for several days. Speaker Cox has ordered the finance committee to meet here January 6, one week in advance of the date set for the legislature to convene, and to consider the report and the bills, and to be ready to report soon after [illegible] have been referred for consideration and report.

Men engaged in sounding out sentiment have declared that not less than seven or sixty are in favor of segregation plan of the minority of the commission and have so declared. Thirty others will vote on the proposition. These are said to be about evenly divided."—Fairfax Herald.

THE HOSPITAL SITE .

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noisy than the present location? Has the selection of this Hospital site resolved itself into a personal fight between factions, and is the public asked to contribute to an institution the location, construction and management of which is to be dictated by a favored few? Is it to be a quasi-private sanitarium built at public expense, or a general public hospital built for the public good? Is it to be started along the right lines and conducted by broad minded business management, and thus inviting the confidence and moral and financial support of the whole people? If so, hold the square of ground purchased or if abandoned and the present Hospital is to be also abandoned, acquired a site of from 2 to 5 acres, regardless of how small the first buildings are tobe control the situation by building well back from any thoroughfare or public highway with ample and spacious grounds and liberal porch space. If the present hospital is to be abandoned, do not make the fatal error in selecting a new site with cramped grounds, old buildings to be torn down or remodeled, noisy surroundings and no room for future expansion and ample light and air space around all sides, and obtain a perfect title with no restrictions of any kind.

D. J. HOWELL.

The Sisters of the Holy Cross in charge of St. Mary's Academy, an educational institution identified with the best interest of Alexandria for the past 45 years, being informed that there is a movement on foot to erect a city hospital adjoining their school premises, beg to state a few facts for the consideration of those about to decide the site or rather to re-decide the site.

We would present these facts most respectfully and in all due kindness towards all concerned; furthermore, we beg to state that no organization in the city is more interested in all that concerns the best interest of the city—none more ready to make personal sacrifices for the general good then we are. Our loyalty has stood the test of time. The business men and all with whom we have had dealings must readily acknowledge that St. Mary's Academy, through the 45 years of its existence, has been a help to the city in general—never a hindrance.

The Sisters realize most thoroughly that Alexandria needs a hospital. We are in sympathy with every step towards the getting of a hospital that will do credit to the city and towards the guaranteeing of a successful future for that hospital. In view of the fact, setting aside all personal considerations (and there are many in the case that an ordinary property holder might justly call his rights) we would remind the board about to make the decision, that at present we have in daily attendance at St. Mary's Academy between 2 and 3 hundred children—among these some thirty or more little boys from 7 to 11 years—all blessed with splendid lung capacity. These all of them spend their recess period in the school yard adjoining the proposed hospital site. When the [illegible] directly under the hospital windows what think you will be the effect of their noise on nervous patients or patient nurses? Besides, we have five basket ball teams. The opposing teams have their own "rooters" and Alexandria girls know how to "root", must their youthful laughter be silenced or must the sick be made to suffer more because of these children? Then there are some 50 resident pupils who spend their free time at games and amusements in the same school yard from which the slightest sound must find its way to every room of the proposed hospital; surely this is handicapping the success of the hospital at the very outset. Then granting the impossible, that these chlidren could be silenced at their play, there are 10 or 12 pianos to be reckoned with, and constant practice of vocal music an exercise that must often tax the nervous system of our healthiest neighbor. Then there is the singing in classes, not always soothing to sick people. In a school these things must needs be. Therefore in up to date cities "hospital zones" are never found in close proximity to any school or children's playgrounds.

To bring facts closer home let us ask those about to decide this site to suppose that the hospital was established for years and in good running order just where St. Mary's Academy is now and that we, or any one else, seeking to locate a school decided on the site adjoining the hospital garden is there a person in the city who would not marvel at our selfishness and at our lack of good judgment? That golden rule is an admirable one—it works both ways.

D. Bendheim and Sons
Alexandria's Best Store

Our January Clearance Sale Starts Tomorrow-Tuesday-Morning

Wholesale slaughter of Ladies', Misses', and Children's Coats, Suits, Furs, Dresses, ect.

Every Garment Must Go, Cost Not Considered

Twice a year in January and July, we have a reduction Sale, the main purpose of which is to clear our stock and to give our patrons worth while advantage.

Ladies' and Misses' Suits long and short Coats all colors and black, sold for $20. to $25.00 reduced to

$12.50

A special window display. Look at it

Ladies' Coats, all the new styles quite a variety of different cloths colors and black $15 to $20 former prices. reduced to

$10.00

A special window display. Look at it.

Children's Coats sizes 2 to 6 years, all good styles and shades, sold for 3.98 to 5.98 reduced to 2.98.

Childrens' Coats, 6 to 14 years all new styles, sold for 5.98 to to 7.98 reduced to 3.98.

Ladies' navy and black all wool serge and repp skirts, some with pleated bottom, others with long plain tunics sold for 5.98 to 6.98 reduced to 3.98.

Ladies' messaline and taffeta petticoats, all shades and black sold for 3.98 to 5.98 reduced to 2.98.

Will You Buy a Dress at Halfprice?

That's just what this offer means; at either price you save about half on the average. Ladie's one piece all wool serge and satin messaline dresses, prettily trimmed, sold for $12.98 to $15.98.

Reduced to $7.98

Special Sale of Furs

The fashionable styles of the season in only the most dependable qualities are now on sale at

1-3 off Marked Prices

This includes our Entire stock.

A Big Remant Sale, Starts Tomorrow =Tuesday= Morning

The most gigantic remnant sale ever held in Alexandria.

Absolute Clearance of all short lengths, soiled and mussed Goods accumulated during the holiday rush. Nearly 5000 yards of assorted merchandise, such as table linens, white goods, wool dress goods, silks, embroideries, ginghams ,cotton etc, will be sold at less than half price. Be on hand early Tuesday morning rain or shine. You can't afford to miss this sale.

D. Bendheim & Sons
417-19-King Street Alexandria Va.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Rent, Help Wanted, Lost, For Sale, Business Opportunities, etc., one time, 25c; 2 times, 40c; 3 times, 50c; one week, $1.00.

Legal Advertisements, Proposals, Orders of Publication, first insertion, 50c, per inch, each subsequent consecutive insertion, 25 cents per inch.

Memorial Notices, Deaths, Funerals, Births and Marriages, 50 cents each. For Memorial Notices containing Poetry, 25c additional for

Lost— A white poodle dog Tuesday night from 816 Princess street, answering to the name of Pinky. Reward of $5.00 if returned to this office. 30-3t.

WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking. Good wages. Apply at 114 South St. Asaph street immediately. 29-3t.

FOR SALE

One of the Choicest building sites in Geo Washington Park fronting on King street over looking Rosemont, Alexandria and having an excellent river view. 75x100 or more. Bargain to quick buyer.

Address owner, Box 74 Alexandria Va.,

FOR SALE.
AUTOMOBILE, 55 horse power, in perfect condition, fully equipped. $800 original cost, $5,000. Apply Virginia Garage, Alexandria, Va.

THREE Nice Rooms with good table board, can accommodate several boarders. Apply 220 north Columbus street. 30-3t.

FOR RENT—1221 Prince street, 6 room detached frame house with sewer connections, range in kitchen, bath and toilet, hot and cold water. Large yard with poultry run inclosed. Shed in rear of lot with packing loft. Southern exposure. Situated on one of the main residential streets, and convenient to car line and shops. Apply F. M. JONES, 302 north Columbus street. 28-1wk.

LOST—On Saturday a ladies gold pin with K. of C. emblem. Reward if returned to 1804 Duke street.

WANTED—NURSE, settled woman preferred, white or colored. Address Box Y., Gazette Office, giving references.

WANTED—Man with real sales ability, capable of earnig $100 or more per month. Fine opportunity for man acquainted with trade in Virginia to build up permanent and profitable business. Stetson Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio. 2t. 2-2t.

FOR SALE—Lester Upright mahogany piano, latest attachment, guaranteed for year, and if sold at once will take half price. This piano is good as new, and stands without a rival in tone, construction and durability. Address Fairfax Apartment. Run U O S.

APARTMENT TO LET FURNISHED—FOR RENT—January 15th. For three months, five room furnished apartment. Inquire Fairfax Apartment No. 11. Alexandria. Va.

A NEW AMUSEMENT PLACE
Armory Hall Skating Rink
Now Open After Extensive Repairs.
Orchestra Every Night
Arrangements can be made for private parties from 10:30 P. M. to

First National Bank of Alexandria, Va., December 23, 1914.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent, and a special dividend of three per cent, were declared, payable on or after January 1st, 1915.

Geo.. E. Warfield, Cashier.

WE Carry a great stock of fine stationery. Lowprices.
E. MORRISON PAPER CO.
1009 Pa. Ave.

Norfolk Oysters Daily at the Hotel Rammel.

FAMILY MURDERED.

Horrible Discovery in Mountain Home in Virginia.

Luray, Va., Jan. 4.—Slain in their mountain home while asleep some time during Saturday night, and found dead by a neighbor, who had gone to the home on an errand, the bodies of Mrs. Charles E. Burner and three children were horribly mutilated by an unknown person, who left little clew to his identity. The scene of the killing is about 5 miles west of Luray, along the base of Massanutton Mountain. The whereabouts of the husband and father are unknown, although he is said to have come to Luray yesterday morning on his way to the home of a man living near the Blue Ridge.

The scene of the murder is an isolated one. Burner made an assault upon a man about a year ago, wounding him.

For this he was sent to the State road gang, and had been home only about one month. The skulls of the victims had been broken with a blunt instrument.

James Hamilton, the oldest child, aged about 5 years; Walter, only 2 year younger, and the baby, about 1 year old, appear to have been killed while they slept, though the mother appears to have made a desperate resistance before she was slain.

Mrs. Burner was born in Bainbridge, Ga., and was brought to this place by the Rev. H. M. Wharton, the Baltimore evangelist, and given a home at an institution near Luray, then conducted by Dr. Wharton. She was about 27 years of age.

BARBER WANTS $5,000

Claims He Suffered Mental Anguish Because Telegram Was Delayed

Kingston, N. C. Jan. 4—William Lawrence, a colored barber who conducts a shop on west Gordon street and is well known to the white people of Kingston, has brought suit against the Western Union Telegraph Company for $5,000. Lawrence claims that he suffered much mental anguish because a telegram which announced the death of the late Noah Biggs, the famous philanthropist of Scotland Neck, did not reach him until 10:10 on the morning of December 15, although it had been filed at 7:30 p. m. the day before.

Lawrence was to have been a pallbearer at the wealthy man's funeral it having been Mr. Biggs' request that servants and former servants of his household act in that capacity at the burial. The message was received too late for Lawrence to get to Scotland Neck, either by train of automobile

HERMIT FOUND DEAD

Death Probably Due to Freezing, Brings to Light Story of Recluse Woman-Hater.

Charlottesville, Va, Jan., 4—Philip Kaufman, aged eighty five, a member of a Zion, Pa., family of means, was found dead in a chair in his home, at the foot of Carter's Mountain, not far from Monticello. He lived alone and it is supposed that death resulted from freezing. The dead man was found in the position described by hunters, who passing near his house and saw that the snow was untrodden, indicating that noo ne had recently entered or left it.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Bros. Brick Co. will be held at the principal office of the company 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria Va., on Tuesdday, January 12th 1915 at 12 o'clock noon.

WILLIAM D. WEST
Secretary.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

In the matter of
New Washington Brick Company, a corporation, In Bankruptcy
Alleged Bankrupt.

To all creditors of the New Washington Brick Company.

Please take notice: That the White Oak Coal Company, a corporation, William C. Robinson and Son Company, a corporation, and William L. King, whose petition was theretofore filed in the above entitled cause, having filed a second petition in this matter, asking that the petition heretofore filed by them be dismissed and said proceedings in bankruptcy likewise dismissed, all creditors of the alleged bankrupt are directed to appear before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, at its Court room in the City of Alexnadria, Virginia, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the prayer of said second petition shoud not be granted and this proceeding dismissed. 26— 10t.

DEATH OF DR. CHANCELLOR.

Former Physician of Alexandria Passes Away in Washington Last Night.

Doctor C. W. Chancellor died in Washington at 10:45 o'clock last night. The deceased was 83 years old.

The death of Doctor Chancellor brings to mind reminiscences of Alexandria where he passed some of his early years. He began the practice of his profession shortly before the breaking out of the civil war, and when hostilities began he was surgeon of the Alexandria Riflemen. He left Alexandria with that command May 24, 1861, with Doctor M. M. Lewis and Doctor Harold Snowden, also practicing physicians in this city at that time, and remained away until the close of the conflict. Doctor Snowden was surgeon of the Old Dominion Riflemen and Doctor Lewis subsequently became brigade surgeon.

At the close of the war these three physicians returned to their home. Dr. Lewis was sought by his former patients as well as by others who had become residents of Alexandria in the meantime and he soon had an extensive practice which he enjoyed until his death in 1884. Doctor Snowden did not resume the practice of his profession, but became one of the editors of the Gazette, then controlled by his father, Edgar Snowden, and Doctor Chancellor went to Memphis, where he resumed the practice of medicine. This was during 1866, and there was a business boom in Memphis, and, as was the custom in those days, Alexandrians who made visits to or took up their residences in other places, wrote letters to the Gazette. The doctor's letters referred to the flush times in Memphis and a number of carpenters, bricklayers, and others left Alexandria for that city. Unfortunately th Asiatic cholera broke out and some of the Alexandrians died.

Doctor Chancellor subsequently removed to Baltimore, where he soon became one of the most prominent practitioners of the Monumental City. He at times wrote articles for papers which contained valuable suggestions concerning surgery. He had of late resided in Washington.

KILLED HIS FATHER-IN-LAW.

Sam Taylor, of Tazewell, Shoots Hugh Tabor While at Work.

Richmond, Jan. 4.—Reports of a deliberate murder committed by Samuel Taylor, in Tazewell county, has reached the Governor's office. A request is also made for the Governor to offer a reward for the arrest of the murderer.

The victim was Hugh Tabor, a hard working man of Tazewell, the father in law of Taylor. Absolutely no cause is known for the murder save that of the wanton meanness of the man who did the killing.

Several years ago Tabor is alleged to have wronged one of the daughters of Taylor, afterwards marrying her. Tabor was at work in his blacksmith shop on the day of December 29th, engaged in shoeing a horse. Taylor carried a double barreled shortgun. Without saying a word or giving the man a chance to defend himself Taylor is said to have raised the gun and to have emptied both barrels into the body of Tabor. The latter fell to the ground dead.

Taylor then took his leave, and it is believed that he has gone to the West. The supervisors of the county have offered a reward of $100 for the man's apprehension and the Governor has added another $100 to the same fund. According to the letter received here, Taylor bears a bad reputation in that county.

DOUBLE TRACKING ROAD

Work Between Washington and Atlanta Being Pushed.

Lynchburg, Jan. 4—The double tracking on the Southern Railway between Washington and Atlanta, is rapidly advancing, and it is believed by railway authorities that the stretch of double track, between Washington and Charlotte, which is now in the course of construction, will be completed and in use by next summer.

Double track is now in service between Washington and Orange, Va. 84.9. miles; Amherst and Sycamore Va, 47.6 miles; Gretna and Whittles Va., 47.6 miles; Danville, Va., and Pelham, N. C. 9.8 imiles; Denim and Concord, N. C. 73.9 miles; Harrisonburg and Charlotte, 15.4, miles; Gainesville and Sewanee, Ga. 22.7 miles; and Duluth and Atlanta, 22.5 miles; a total of 284.5 miles.

Norfolk Oysters Daily at the Hotel Rammel Hotel.

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Over 2000 gold watches and 2000 cameras to be given away to the Boys and Girls.
Contest Starts Today, but no orders can be turned in before January 18th.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Any Boy or Girl who does not receive any of the money prizes will receive their choice of a Sterling Silver or Gold Filled Watch, retail value $5. or Premoette Jr. No 1 Camera Retail value the world over $5 Made by the Eastman Kodak Co.
Provided that during the six weeks of the contest your sale of coffee amounts to $20 or more.

PRIZES

1st	$500	In Gold
2nd	$400	In Gold
3rd	$300	In Gold
4th	$200	In Gold
5th	$100	In Gold
6th to 10th	$50	in Gold
11th to 20th	$25	each in Gold
21st to 70th	$10	each in Gold
71st to 170th inc	$5.	in gold

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST

This contest will last six week commencing Monday January 18th and ending Saturday February 27th, 1915.
Every Boy and Girl is eligible to compete.
The money prizes will be awarded to the boy or girl selling the greatest number of Pounds of Coffee, irrespective of price. If you sell a pound of 20c coffee it will count as much as a pound of 35c Each and every contestant must get a solicitor's Order Blank and take individual orders which will be signed by the lady or gentleman who gives the order. These orders should be turned in at our store. Be sure your orders are always turned in at the same store as a complete record of your sales will be kept there. When the coffee has been delivered and the money received, the number of pounds that are delivered will be placed to your credit and at the end of the contest the Money prizes will be arwarded according to the number of pounds of coffee sold by either boys or girls.

Solicitor's blanks may be had at the stores, so you can start immediately to take your orders in advance, but these cannot be turned into our branches until the contest starts, Monday, January 18th, 1915. On that date you should have many orders booked.

GET A SOLICITOR'S BLANK TODAY.

MILK, A & A Van Camp's or Peerless special this week at 7c can

OUR CUT PRICE LEADERS THIS WEEK

Not a seed Seedless Raisins pkg	10c	Iona Pears No. 3	can 12c
Sultana Peas	can 12c	A & P Jams	2 jars 25c
Iona Succotash	can 8c	Double tip matches	7 boxes 25c
CN Disinfectant	small 8c	Fat Norway Mackerel	each 5c
CN Disinfectant	large 20c	Pacific toilet paper	7 rool 25c
Iona Pears no 2	can 8c	Sultana Corn	3 cans 25c

10 lbs. Granulated Sugar 39c with 50c worth Teas, Coffees, Spice extracts or 1 lb. can A&P Famous Baking Powder

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Twice Daily, 2:15, 8:15
Matinee Prices, 25c, 50c. (Excepting Monday Matinee, all seats 25c) .Evening prices, 25c, 50c, 75c.

All this week
The New Poli Players
In Charles Frohman's Big Success

"The Passers-By"

By C. Haddon Chambers
The Great Big Human and Humorous Play.

COUPON—CUT THIS OUT
By presenting this at the Box Office, Poli's Theater, with 25c will entitle you to the best 50c seat any Matinee excepting Saturday or Holidays.
Next Week—Robert Hilliard's Great Success—The Argyle Case.

For the best Fried Oysters go to the Rammel Hotel.

GAYETY Burlesque De Luxe

The American Beauties

Sixty Happy Entertainers Including LEW HILTON
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Every Day is Ladies' Day 10c
Country Store Friday Night
NEXT WEEK—Billy Watson (himself) and his big show
SUNDAY—High class vaudeville and Pictures.

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Schedule in effect Jan. 4, 1915.

For Washington and points north daily at 8:08 A. M., 8:43, 8:53 12:01, 1;18, 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:19, 8:18, 11:33 p. m., week days, at 6:07 p. m., Sundays only 8:07 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22 5:17 (local) 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a m., daily except Saturday, when train leaves 2:18 p.m. This train runs through to Milford except Saturdays and Sundays.

NOTE:—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic. Mgr.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

Carlyle Tea Rooms.
Women's Exchange
123 N. Fairfax Street

In the rear of city market
Tea, coffee, and hot chocolate. Homemade cakes, beaten biscuits. Order your Sunday Cake now.
Lunch served from 11 o'clock until 2:00.

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A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 27, 6 40, 7 00, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00. 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30. 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20.

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